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RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Notice Action mailed February 21, 2006, for which a response is due March 23, 2006 (thirty days from the mail date of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment).

Replacement Sheets for Digital Micrographs 1-5 are enclosed herewith.